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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 00/109
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MARCO POLO CORTES and CORTES 2000,) STIPULATION. DECISION and ORDER
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Respondents.)
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The complainant, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Wayne K. Strumpfer, and Respondents, Marco Polo Cortes and Cortes 2000, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of the Respondents.

Respondents understand and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights under Government Code sections 83115.5 and 11503, and Title 2, California Code of Regulations section 18361, including but not limited to the issuance and receipt of an accusation, and the right to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to appear personally in any administrative

1 hearing held in this matter, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to
2 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing and to have an impartial administrative law judge present at
3 the hearing to act as a hearing officer.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act in that they
5 failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement in violation of Government Code section 84200.5
6 (1 count) as described in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which is a true
7 and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

8 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order and imposition by the Commission
9 of a fine in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), and a cashier's check in said amount,
10 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted herewith to be held by the State of
11 California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order.

12 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall
13 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this
14 Stipulation is rejected, payments tendered shall be reimbursed to the Respondent. Respondents further
15 stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing
16 before the Commission becomes necessary, no member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director,
17 shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

18 Dated: _____

Wayne K. Strumpfer
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

22 Dated: _____

Marco Polo Cortes, Respondent

25 Dated: _____

Cortes 2000, Respondent

1 **ORDER**

2 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Marco Polo Cortes and Cortes 2000,
3 FPPC No. 00/109,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of
4 the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: _____

8 Karen A. Getman, Chairman
9 Fair Political Practices Commission
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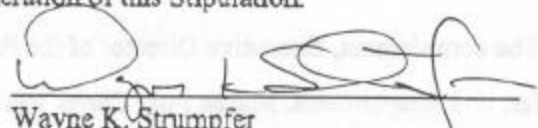
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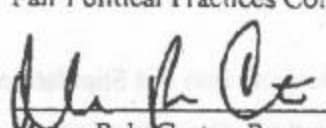
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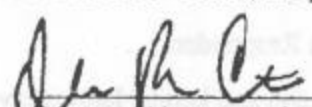
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Fair Political Practices Commission

22 Dated: 5/18/01


Marco Polo Cortes, Respondent

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Cortes 2000, Respondent